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James G. Woodward
Clerk of Court

December 10, 2007

United States District Court
Northern District of Illinois
Everett McKinley Dirksen Building
219 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604
ATTENTION: Michael W. Dobbins, Clerk of Court

07CV 7021
JUDGE ASPEN
MAGISTRATE JUDGE COLE

RE: Meridian Enterprises Corporation v. SHC Direct, LLC.
Case # 4:07CV1364 DJS

Dear Michael W. Dobbins:

Enclosed is a certified copy of the order dated December 7, 2007 by the Honorable Donald J. Stohr, transferring the above styled case to the U.S. District Court for Northern Division of Illinois. Also enclosed is a certified copy of the docket sheet.

It is our understanding that your court is also utilizing Electronic Case Filing, therefore, we are including a login and password so you may access documents .

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Please return the enclosed copy of this letter as acknowledgment of the receipt of above. Please indicate the new case number assigned to this case in United States District Court Northern District of Illinois.

Sincerely,
JAMES G. WOODWARD, CLERK

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

MICHAEL W. DOBBINS
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MERIDIAN ENTERPRISES CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,

v.

No. 4:07CV1364-DJS

SHC DIRECT, LLC,
Defendant.

**STIPULATED ORDER TRANSFERRING CASE
TO THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

THIS CAUSE came before the Court upon Defendant SHC Direct, LLC's Motion To Transfer Pursuant to U.S.C. Section 1404(a) filed November 2, 2007.


WHEREAS Plaintiff MERIDIAN ENTERPRISES CORPORATION does not oppose transfer to the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division; and, that once this case is formally transferred, the parties intend to ask the Northern District of Illinois to assign this case to Judge Bucklo for consolidation with the related case of *West Suburban Bank v. Meridian Enterprises Corporation*, Civil Action No. 07-CV-2838 currently pending in the Eastern Division of the Northern District of Illinois; and the parties have so stipulated, subject to this Court's approval.

ADJUDGED that the Motion to Transfer is GRANTED and this case is ordered transferred pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1404(a) to the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division.

Each party shall bear its own attorneys' fees and costs at this time; however, the parties reserve the right to seek recovery of their respective attorneys' fees and costs incurred in connection with this Action, as part of the transferred Action in the Northern District of Illinois.

AMES G. WOODWARD, CLERK
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
BY Michele Crayton
DEPUTY CLERK

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at the United States District Court in St. Louis,
Missouri, this 7th day of December, 2007.


Donald J. Stohr
United States District Court Judge

AGREED:

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CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 4:07-cv-01364-DJS
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Meridian Enterprises Corporation v. SHC Direct, LLC
Assigned to: Honorable Donald J. Stohr
Cause: 35:271 Patent Infringement

Date Filed: 07/30/2007
Date Terminated: 12/07/2007
Jury Demand: Plaintiff
Nature of Suit: 830 Patent
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/30/2007	1	Receipt # S2007-009075 in the amount of \$350.00 for CIVIL FILING FEE, CIVIL FILING FEE-PART 2, CIVIL FILING FEE-PART 3 on behalf of BROWN & JAMES LAW FIRM. (CSW,) (Entered: 07/30/2007)
07/30/2007	2	COMPLAINT against Defendant SHC Direct, LLC filed by Meridian Enterprises Corporation with Jury Demand. 1 Summons issued, Fee paid in the amount of \$350.00, Disclosure of Corporate Interest issued to SHC Direct, LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet # 2 Original Filing Form)(CDD,) (Entered: 07/31/2007)
07/30/2007	3	DISCLOSURE OF CORPORATION INTERESTS CERTIFICATE filed by Plaintiff Meridian Enterprises Corporation. (CDD,) (Entered: 07/31/2007)
07/30/2007	4	SUMMONS Issued (1 @ 20 days)as to Defendant SHC Direct, LLC. (CDD,) (Entered: 07/31/2007)
07/31/2007	1	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Steve Zlatos (Filing fee \$100 receipt number 1167912) by Plaintiff Meridian Enterprises Corporation. (Zlatos, Steve) (Entered: 07/31/2007)
08/02/2007	2	Docket Text ORDER re 1 : MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice by Steve Zlatos on behalf of Plaintiff Meridian Enterprises Corporation, GRANTED. Signed by

		Judge Donald J. Stohr on 8/1/07. (LCE) (Entered: 08/02/2007)
08/03/2007	●4	NOTICE by Plaintiff Meridian Enterprises Corporation re 2 Complaint, Submitting Exhibit A to the Complaint: (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit to the Complaint (part 1)# 2 Exhibit to Complaint (part 2)# 3 Exhibit to Complaint (part 3)# 4 Exhibit to Complaint (part 4))(Zlatos, Steve) (Entered: 08/03/2007)
08/08/2007	●5	ORDER OF INITIAL DISCOVERY; ORDERED plaintiff(s) shall forthwith serve process or mail waiver of service. ORDERED notwithstanding FRCP 26(d) and (f), any party who has entered an appearance may serve interrogatories and request for production or inspection upon plaintiff at any time and upon any other party after that party's entry of appearance. Parties shall respond to discovery requests w/in 30 days of service of discovery requests. No party may take oral depositions or serve requests for admissions prior to the Court's issuance of a CMO. As permitted by this Order, discovery shall commence immediately. FURTHER ORDERED plaintiff(s) shall serve a copy of this order along w/discovery requests to a party who has not entered an appearance as of the date of this order. Signed by Judge Donald J. Stohr on 8/8/07. (JWJ,) (Entered: 08/09/2007)
09/04/2007	●6	WAIVER OF SERVICE Returned Executed filed by Meridian Enterprises Corporation SHC Direct, LLC waiver sent on 8/3/2007, answer due 10/2/2007. (Zlatos, Steve) (Entered: 09/04/2007)
09/27/2007	●7	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer (<i>Stipulated</i>) to Complaint (<i>Ct. Dkt. No. 1</i>) by Plaintiff Meridian Enterprises Corporation. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Zlatos, Steve) (Entered: 09/27/2007)
09/28/2007	●	Docket Text ORDER re 7 : Defendant's MOTION for Extension of Time to November 2, 2007 in which to file its Answer to Complaint, GRANTED. Signed by Judge Donald J. Stohr on 9/28/07. (LCE) (Entered: 09/28/2007)
11/02/2007	●8	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to 2 Complaint, by Defendant SHC Direct, LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order Order Granting Defendant's Motion to Extend The Time for Defendant To Respond to Plaintiff's Complaint)(Crites, Edward) (Entered: 11/02/2007)
11/02/2007	●9	MEMORANDUM in Support of Motion re 8 MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to 2 Complaint, <i>pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1404(A)</i> filed by Defendant SHC Direct, LLC. (Attachments: # 1)(Crites, Edward) (Entered: 11/02/2007)
11/02/2007	●10	MOTION to Transfer Case <i>Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1404(A)</i> to U. S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois by Defendant SHC Direct, LLC. (Crites, Edward) (Entered: 11/02/2007)
11/02/2007		(Court only) ***Attorney Edward V. Crites for SHC Direct, LLC added. (JMW) (Entered: 11/13/2007)
11/05/2007	●	Receipt # S2008-001227 in the amount of \$100.00 for ATTORNEY ADM. FEE - PHV on behalf of SHAFTAL, MAX. (CSW,) (Entered: 11/05/2007)
11/05/2007	●11	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Max Shaftal (Filing fee \$100) by Plaintiff Meridian Enterprises Corporation. (MRC,) (Entered: 11/08/2007)
11/09/2007	●	Docket Text ORDER re 11 : MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice by Max Shaftal on behalf of Plaintiff Meridian Enterprises Corporation, GRANTED. Signed by Judge Donald J. Stohr on 11/9/07. (LCE) Modified on 11/13/2007 (JMW), copy of docket text order sent with e-file registration form. (Entered: 11/09/2007)

11/09/2007	12	ORDER - IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that defendant SHC Direct's motion for extension of time is granted in that the time for defendant SHC Direct to file an answer or otherwise respond to plaintiff Meridian Enterprises' complaint is extended to December 10, 2007. granting 8 Motion for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply Signed by Judge Donald J. Stohr on 11/9/2007. (MRC,) (Entered: 11/09/2007)
11/09/2007		ORDER RECEIPT: (see receipt) Fri Nov 9 16:14:05 CST 2007 (MRC,) (Entered: 11/09/2007)
11/09/2007		(Court only) Set Deadlines/Hearings: Response to Court (Answer to Complaint) due by 12/10/2007. (JMW) (Entered: 11/13/2007)
11/13/2007		ORDER RECEIPT: (see receipt) Tue Nov 13 11:44:11 CST 2007 (JMW,) Modified on 11/13/2007 (JMW), copy of docket text order sent with e-file registration form. (Entered: 11/13/2007)
11/13/2007	13	RESPONSE to Motion re 10 MOTION to Transfer Case Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1404(A) to U. S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois filed by Plaintiff Meridian Enterprises Corporation. (Zlatos, Steve) (Entered: 11/13/2007)
11/13/2007		***REMARK - Called Attorney Edward Crites and left a message on his voicemail informing him to e-file an Entry of Appearance. Also I stated in the voicemail that since he did not enter himself as the defendant's attorney, he did not receive the docket text order and the Order (Doc. #12) dated 11/9/2007. The 2 documents were sent via mail to Atty. Edward V. Crites, BEHR and McCarter, 7777 Bonhomme Avenue, Ste. 1400, St. Louis, MO 63105 today. (JMW) (Entered: 11/13/2007)
11/15/2007	14	ENTRY of Appearance by Edward V. Crites for Defendant SHC Direct, LLC. (Crites, Edward) (Entered: 11/15/2007)
11/19/2007	15	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Spiro Bereveskos (Filing fee \$100) by Plaintiff Meridian Enterprises Corporation. (JMW) (Entered: 11/20/2007)
11/19/2007	16	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice Lisa A. Hiday (Filing fee \$100) by Plaintiff Meridian Enterprises Corporation. (JMW) (Entered: 11/20/2007)
11/19/2007		Receipt:. (CSAW) (Entered: 11/26/2007)
11/19/2007		Receipt:. (CSAW) (Entered: 11/26/2007)
11/27/2007		Docket Text ORDER re 15 : MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice by Spiro Bereveskos on behalf of Plaintiff Meridian Enterprises Corporation, GRANTED. Signed by Honorable Donald J. Stohr on 11/26/07. (LCE) (Entered: 11/27/2007)
11/27/2007		Docket Text ORDER re 16 : MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice by Lisa A. Hiday on behalf of Plaintiff Meridian Enterprises Corporation, GRANTED. Signed by Honorable Donald J. Stohr on 11/26/07. (LCE) (Entered: 11/27/2007)
11/29/2007	17	STIPULATION <i>Stipulated Order Transferring Case to the Northern District of Illinois</i> by Plaintiff Meridian Enterprises Corporation. (Crites, Edward) (Entered: 11/29/2007)
11/29/2007	18	ORDER IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff Meridian Enterprises Corporation shall fully respond to SHC Directs motion to transfer on or before December 7, 2007. SHC shall thereafter file any reply brief on or before December 14, 2007. Signed by Honorable Donald J. Stohr on 11/29/07. (JWJ) (Entered: 11/29/2007)
12/06/2007	19	MOTION to Transfer Case <i>Stipulated</i> to Northern District of Illinois by Defendant SHC Direct, LLC. (Crites, Edward) (Entered: 12/06/2007)

12/07/2007	20	RESPONSE to Motion re 10 MOTION to Transfer Case Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1404(A) to U. S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois filed by Plaintiff Meridian Enterprises Corporation. (Zlatos, Steve) (Entered: 12/07/2007)
12/07/2007	21	ORDER - IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that defendant SHC Direct's motion to transfer is granted pursuant to the parties' stipulated order transferring this action to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois entered this day, granting 10 Motion to Transfer Case Signed by Honorable Donald J. Stohr on 12/7/2007. (MRC) (Entered: 12/07/2007)
12/07/2007	22	STIPULATED ORDER TRANSFERRING CASE TO THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS (see order for complete details).....ADJUDGED that the Motion to Transfer is Granted and this case is ordered transferred pursuant to 28 USC 1404(a) to the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division. Each party shall bear its own attorneys' fees and costs at this time; however, the parties reserve the right to seek recovery of their respective attorneys' fees and costs incurred in connection with this action, as a part of the transferred action in the Northern District of Illinois. granting 19 Motion to Transfer Case Signed by Honorable Donald J. Stohr on 12/7/2007. (MRC) (Entered: 12/07/2007)
12/10/2007	23	Letter(Redacted) from Clerk-USDC/Eastern District of Missouri to Clerk-USDC/Northern District of Illinois re: 12/7/2007 Transfer Order and access to the electronic case file. (MRC) (Entered: 12/10/2007)